

WILSON, E. H. *Aristocrats of the trees*. 1930.

The original drawings by Mr. C. E. Faxon for the revised edition of Professor Sargent's *Manual of the Trees of North America* have been arranged and suitably bound.

Through the courtesy of its author, Alfred Carl HOTTES, the Library has received "The Gardener's Pronouncing Dictionary," compiled for *Better Homes & Gardens*, 1930.

The names used are principally those in "Standardized Plant Names." The "Manual of Cultivated Trees and Shrubs," by Alfred Rehder, and the "Manual of Cultivated Plants," by L. H. Bailey have been frequently consulted, as has T. S. Lindsay's "Plant Names," and English books which may not be available to American readers.

The botanical names are followed by a clear indication of pronunciation, the common name and a short description of the plant. The list also includes references under the common names and explanations of descriptive terms. Two plates show types of leaves, of flowers, and of fruits.

A book of 88 pages, in paper cover, this little Dictionary meets a long felt need and is bound to prove useful in the questions so perplexing to the student and to the amateur flower lover, the pronunciation of plant names.

From the AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS, has come their publication "A Bibliography on Woods of the World, exclusive of the Temperate region of North America, and with emphasis on tropical woods," 1928.

It is printed in clear type and consists of 77 pages double column. The entries are numbered from 1 to 1530 and are arranged under the headings General, Tropical America, Europe, Asia and Oceania, Africa. A full subject index ends the volume.

The work was undertaken on the recommendation of the Wood Industries Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in cooperation with the Tropical Plant Research Foundation, Washington, D. C. to investigate the possibilities of applying tropical woods to the wood industries in this country, Professor Samuel J. Record's "Bibliography of the Woods of the World with Emphasis on Tropical Woods" forming the starting point. "The references cover tropical forestry, lumbering, marketing, wood uses, and characteristics, as well as botanical information of an extensive nature on the woods of the world."

Due to our rapidly disappearing forests, the study of the world's forest trees becomes a crying necessity, and a bibliography so complete is a valuable aid in its pursuit.

Mr. F. M. SALVOZA of the School of Forestry, University of the Philippines, has presented to the Library his "Monograph of the Genus *Rhizophora*, an investigation carried out at the Arnold Arboretum, and submitted as a thesis in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the